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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 4th July 2013

Consequent upon the provisions of the Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007 and to ensure a fair, transparent and Single Window Admission procedure for admission in the Professional/Technical Institutions of the State, every year the Odisha Joint Entrance Examination Committee is constituted by the Government for conduct of OJEE and Centralized Counselling on merit basis thereafter.

It is observed that due to absence of a permanent body of OJEE the Nodal Department in respect of Technical/Professional Education, i. e., Employment and Technical Education and Training Department experiences certain difficulties in dealing with RTI applications, keeping stock of the assets created out of the OJEE fund, dealing with the Court Cases, Assembly/Parliament questions relating to the OJEE, etc. Further in the absence of a permanent body, it is becoming difficult to maintain the proper account of the surplus fund of the OJEE.

Keeping in view the interest of the State in particular and the interest of the parents and students in general and to ensure a hassle free conduct of OJEE and Centralized Counselling, Government have been pleased to make the OJEE Committee a Permanent Body with the following terms and conditions to function permanently at OJEE Cell, Gandamunda, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar.

1. The tenure of the Chairman, OJEE is fixed for 3 years and he will be picked up from among the Senior Professors of the Government Technical University or Engineering and Professional Colleges.

2. The Vice-Chairmen will be appointed from among the Professors/Associate Professors/Readers working in Technical Universities and Government Engineering and Professional Colleges and the tenure of Vice-Chairman is fixed for 2 years.

3. One Vice-Chairman will be appointed from among the Professors/Associate Professors of Medical Colleges of the State to look after MBBS and BDS admission exclusively as the counselling to the MBBS and BDS rests with the State Government.

4. One member from the Government BHMS and BAMS Colleges in the rank of Assistant Professors/Sr. Lecturers/Lecturers will be included in the OJEE Committee for assisting the OJEE Committee to conduct entrance examination for BHMS and BAMS Programmes and Counseling of the candidates thereof and his tenure is fixed for 2 years.

5. The other members of OJEE Committee at least 3-4 in numbers will be drawn from among the Readers/Assistant Professors/Senior Lecturers of different Government Technical & Professional Colleges of the State and the tenure of all these persons is two years.

6. The Secretary, OJEE will be appointed from among the Lecturers/Senior Lecturers/Assistant Professors of Government Technical Universities and Government Engineering and Professional Colleges. The tenure of the Secretary is 5 years because the continuity of the OJEE Committee is required to be ensured as a lot of official work of the Committee rests with the Secretary, OJEE and with exit of some members in the Committee, other members including some office bearers such as Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Secretary/Members continue till the expiry of their tenure. As a result the permanency of the OJEE Committee can be ensured.

7. Besides, one Accountant and two Data Entry Operators will be engaged on Outsourcing basis to permanently man the OJEE Office. The Accountant will be preferably a retired Assistant Section Officer/Section Officer/Desk Officer of the Secretariat/Heads of the Department or drawn from among the retired Head Clerk/Senior Assistant of the District Cadre.

8. The expenditure towards running of the OJEE Office permanently and the remuneration thereon will be paid to the Accountant and other two outsourced persons out of the interest amount of the OJEE surplus fund.

In making use of the permanent body of OJEE so created, Government will like to utilize the OJEE surplus fund in various activities relating to development of the Technical Education such as organization of Seminars, conferences, students welfare programmes, permanent nodal placement cell etc. Further with the help of the permanent OJEE Committee, Government will like to think of on conducting Faculty Development Programme/Continuing Education Programme to upgrade the quality of faculties/students. The office bearers of OJEE Committee shall be appointed by the Government of recommendation of the Policy Planning Body. Any office bearer if found not diligent to his work shall be removed from OJEE Committee on recommendation of the Chairman and as regards the continuance of the Chairman the Government in Employment & Technical Education &

Training Department shall take the final decision during his tenure in office. The OJEE Committee shall prepare a budget with due diligence each year reflecting the tentative income and expenditure and produce before the Government for approval. On Government approval, the income and expenditure so incurred thereafter shall be audited and audited statement of the accounts submitted to the Government in Employment & Technical Education & Training Department for further follow up action.

Any clarification on mode of creation of permanent body of OJEE, responsibilities and duties assigned with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Member-Secretary and officials of the said body, if necessary, the decision of the Government in Employment & Technical Education & Training Department is final and binding.

ORDER—The Resolution be published in *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies to be forwarded to all other Departments of the Government.

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government